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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/780,863; Filed: February 19, 2004
For: **Ceramic Nanocomposite Powders Reinforced With Carbon
Nanotubes and Their Fabrication Process**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$620.00 to cover:

\$395.00 Request for continued examination;
\$225.00 Extension for response within second month;
4. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
5. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Filing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
6. Form PTO-1449, citing document AT4;
7. Copy of cited document AT4; and
8. Return postcard.

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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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